GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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SCHEME FOR CHILD ARTISTS
RAM SHAKAL

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme for the child artists;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the facilities provided to these child artists alongwith the criteria on which such facilities are provided; and

(d) the number of child artists recruited during the last three years by Doordarshan and All India Radio?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) and (b) : No, Sir.

(c) : After auditioning, Child artists are booked on contract/assignment basis by All India Radio and Doordarshan for different programmes. Fee is paid to them as per the prescribed rates.

(d) : No recruitment of any child artist is made in All India Radio and Doordarshan.